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THE BONGO BEAT

by Nathan Kane

NEVER SAY DIE!

Welcome to issue #20 of *Treehouse of Horror*. This year we've assembled a "scream team" of Bongo big shots to bring you all the tales of living dead lunacy that one comic can possibly contain. It's a veritable smorgasbord of zombie treats for you to sink your teeth into!

Due to the disconcerting nature of this comic, make sure you lock the doors and dim the lights for maximum creep-out

while reading. For the faint-of-heart, rest assured that there's still plenty of Simpsons-style hilarity mixed in along with the brain matter-fueled mayhem. After all, you can't have "slaughter" without "laughter."

This issue also holds special meaning for me. Two decades ago, when I was a fledgling comic book colorist, the very first job I did for Bongo was a promo piece for the upcoming *Treehouse of Horror* #1. It was my introduction to the wild and wondrous ways of Bongo

Entertainment, Incorporated, and I never looked back.

Just think, in that same time span we've seen the rise of the Internet, five U.S. presidential elections, the laying of countless fingers upon countless Butterfinger candy bars, the invention of the Snuggie®, and the tumultuous terms of nearly two dozen Miss America pageant winners! It's now twenty years later, and I feel like we're just getting started.

So enjoy this extra-hefty, no-holds-barred gore-fest of gruesomeness! We'll return next month with our regularly scheduled *Simpsons Comics*, zombie-free and back to normal...although Milhouse may still be hiding under the bed.

Happy Halloween from your favorite Halloweeners!



DAVE COVERLY

My first color piece for Bongo. Time flies when you're having fun!

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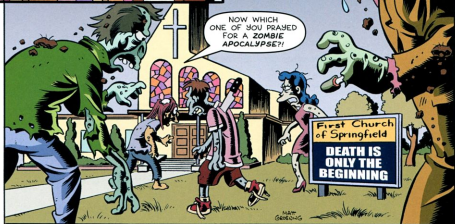
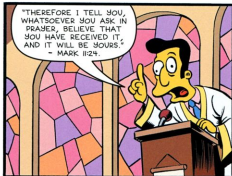
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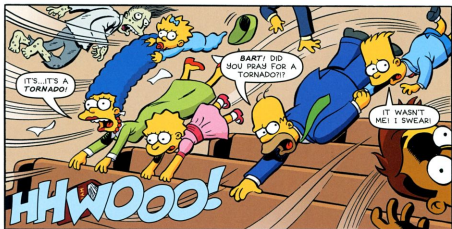
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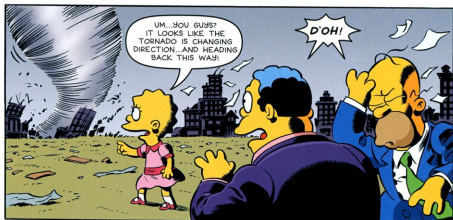
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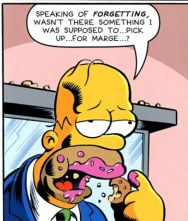




LATER...



SPEAKING OF FORGETTING,
WASN'T THERE SOMETHING I
WAS SUPPOSED TO...PICK
UP...FOR MARGE....?



OH
MY GOD!



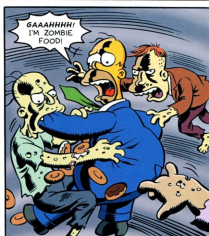
I THINK
I FORGOT OUR
ANNIVERSARY!

OR MAYBE IT'S
VALENTINE'S DAY?

OH, I
SHOULD
KNOW
THIS!











THAT NIGHT...

"FROM THE MOMENT THE INVADERS ARRIVED, BREATHED OUR AIR, ATE AND DRANK, THEY WERE DOOMED..."

HUH?

WHAT HE MEANS IS, ONCE HOMER ATE ALL THE ZOMBIES, THE ZOMBIENADO DISSIPATED INTO NOTHINGNESS. HOMER SIMPSON DIED A HERO.

WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE SAYING THE FAT DUDE ATE ALL THE OTHER ZOMBIES? ISN'T THAT LIKE EATING ROTTEN FOOD? LIKE EATING A MOLDY PIECE OF CAKE? PICKING A HALF-EATEN SANDWICH OUT OF A GARBAGE CAN?

EH, HOMER'S BEEN KNOWN TO EAT GROSSER THINGS.

SO TRUE, THE STORIES I COULD TELL YOU GUYS, BUT... WASN'T THERE SOMETHING ELSE I WAS... OH YEAH...

BRAAAAAAINS!

QUICK! PRAY FOR A POLAR VORTEX!

THE END

THE WALKING NED



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SCRIPT

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PENCILS

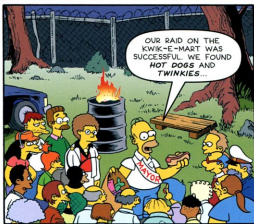
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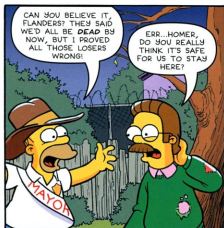
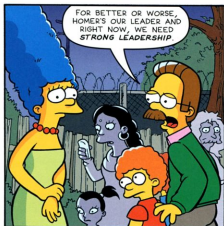
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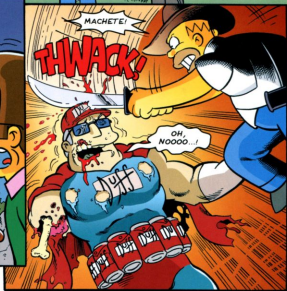


















ZOMBIES! EVIL, UNDEAD CREATURES WHOSE ONLY DESIRE IS TO DEVOUR THE FLESH OF THE LIVING! HOW WILL THE SIMPSONS KIDS GET OUT OF THIS AWFUL SITUATION? HOW WILL THEY SURVIVE THE...

DUSK OF THE NO-BRAINERS!



EARLIER THAT DAY...



JESSE LEON
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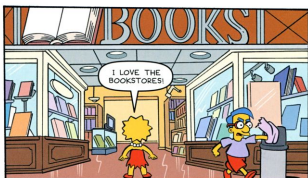
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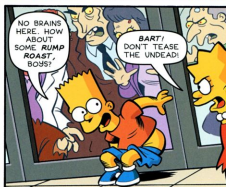
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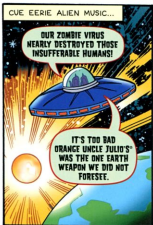












THIS IS NO GAME! IT'S...

POWER PLANTS

VS.

ZOMBIES



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SCRIPT

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PENCILS

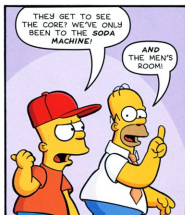
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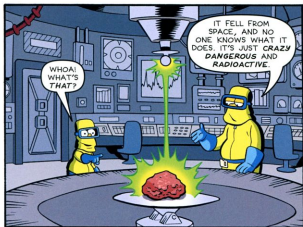
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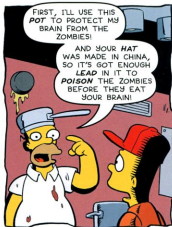


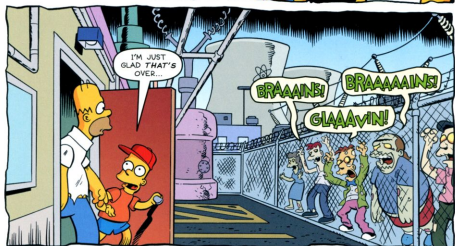




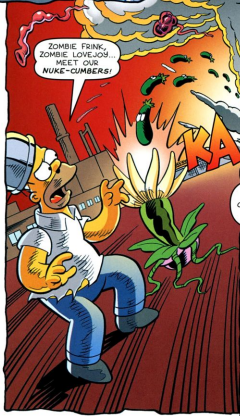




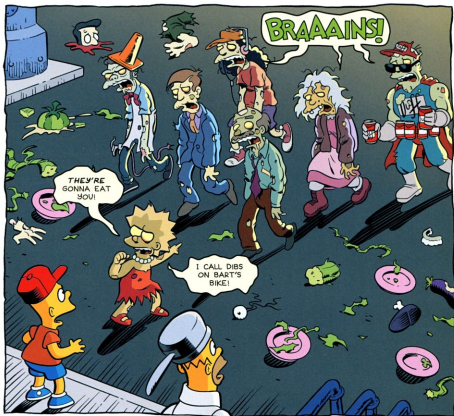




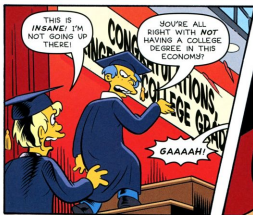
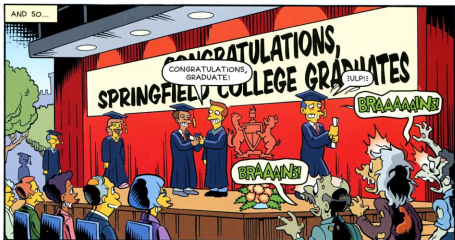












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FRAAAAMES..!

